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**Featured Video of the Week**

06/15/09: Congressman Kirk discusses his efforts to fight the rise of "Kush" in the suburbs, a new type of "super-marijuana" that is as expensive as crack cocaine. [Click here to view the video clip.](#)

Kirk In the News...

6/16/2009: [Lawmakers offer 'practical' health reform plan](#)

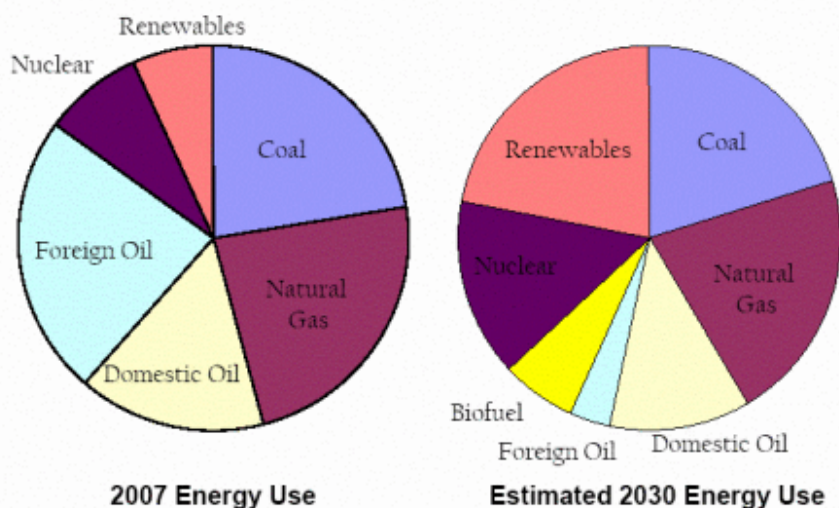
6/16/2009: [Moderates to Present Their Health Care Plan](#)

6/16/2009: [Rep. Kirk wants tougher penalties for super pot](#)

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Apollo Energy Independence Act: Renewable Energy Increases By **328%** Foreign Oil Decrease By **734%**:



Dear Friends,

Do you think Congress should kill funding for pork-barrel spending to fund new clean energy programs?

Recently, I introduced new legislation, the Apollo Energy Independence Act. The bill is modeled after our Moon Shot program of the 1960s to accomplish a new goal: lower our dependence on foreign oil by 100 percent. Instead of the temporary tax credits for alternative energy that Congress is currently debating, the Apollo Act makes tax breaks for wind, hybrid, plug-in, and other technologies permanent. It sends a strong signal that we must accelerate America's end to foreign oil. In total, we commit more money than was nominally spent on landing Americans on the moon.

We pay for this program by cutting spending on outdated subsidies and pork-barrel spending. In my judgment, energy independence is more important than these outdated spending programs. Demand from China and India will push gas prices up.

Projected World Oil Demand 2030

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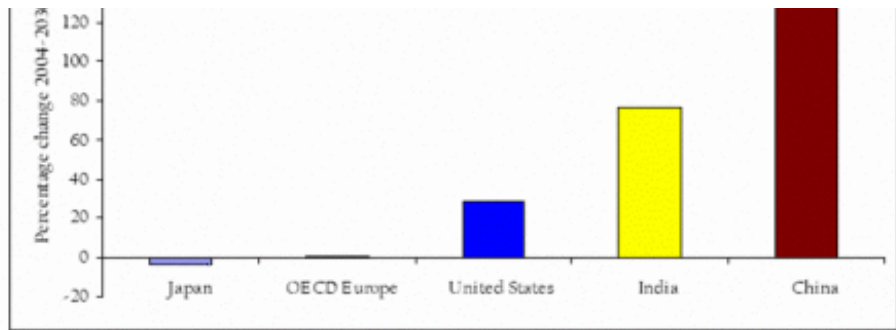
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What do you think?

Should the Congress cut subsidy and pork-barrel programs to fund clean energy programs?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't Know

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Very truly yours,

Sincerely,

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